

Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2002 (Final update)

Juvenile Court **Bledsoe**
Court Number **4**

Southeast Region

January - December 2002 (Final update) **277 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **211 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	0.54% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.27% Other Sexual Offenses
4	OR	1.08% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
35	OR	9.49% Assault
5	OR	1.36% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.27% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
13	OR	3.52% Theft of Property
6	OR	1.63% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
1	OR	0.27% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	0.81% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
6	OR	1.63% Other Drug Offenses
12	OR	3.25% Possession of Controlled Substances
10	OR	2.71% Criminal Attempt
2	OR	0.54% Carrying Weapons on School Property
7	OR	1.90% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
1	OR	0.27% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
17	OR	4.61% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.54% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
3	OR	0.81% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
107	OR	29.00% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
2	OR	0.54% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.27% Contempt of Court
5	OR	1.36% Violation of Probation
5	OR	1.36% Violation of Aftercare
4	OR	1.08% Unruly Behavior
39	OR	10.57% Truancy
5	OR	1.36% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
18	OR	4.88% Possession of Tobacco Products
3	OR	0.81% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
7	OR	1.90% Physically Abused Child
2	OR	0.54% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
1	OR	0.27% Violation of Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.81% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
2	OR	0.54% Foster Care Review
17	OR	4.61% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
7	OR	1.90% Paternity/Legitimation
8	OR	2.17% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
1	OR	0.27% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.27% Other
369	OR	100.00% Total

Of the 277 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

369 Referral Sources

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174	OR	47.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
23	OR	6.2% Were Referred By Parents
11	OR	3.0% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Self
68	OR	18.4% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
58	OR	15.7% Were Referred By DCS
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
6	OR	1.6% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
8	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
6	OR	1.6% Were Referred By Other Court
13	OR	3.5% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
369	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 277 Cases, There Were
Intake Actions

369 Intake Actions

236	OR	64.0% Petition Filed
5	OR	1.4% Motion Filed
110	OR	29.8% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
16	OR	4.3% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2	OR	0.5% Does Not Apply
369	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 277 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
10	OR	3.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
267	OR	96.4% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
277	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**Bledsoe**
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5	OR	1.8% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.4% Foster Family
2	OR	0.7% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
267	OR	96.4% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.7% Other
277	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

211 Children

Age of Child At Referral

26	OR	12.3% Birth Through Age 10
14	OR	6.6% Ages 11 Through 12
27	OR	12.8% Ages 13 Through 14
67	OR	31.8% Ages 15 Through 16
77	OR	36.5% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
0	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
211	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

143	OR	67.8% Male
68	OR	32.2% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
211	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

195	OR	92.4% White
13	OR	6.2% African American
1	OR	0.5% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
1	OR	0.5% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.5% Unknown
211	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 211 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

1	OR	0.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

47	OR	22.3% Living With Both Biological Parents
8	OR	3.8% Living With Father And Stepmother
28	OR	13.3% Living With Mother And Stepfather
54	OR	25.6% Living With Mother
19	OR	9.0% Living With Father
16	OR	7.6% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
4	OR	1.9% Living With Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
13	OR	6.2% Living In An Institution
3	OR	1.4% Living Independently
19	OR	9.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
211	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

137	OR	64.9% Were Enrolled In School
24	OR	11.4% Were Not Enrolled In School
50	OR	23.7% Unknown
211	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

12	OR	5.7% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
3	OR	1.4% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
1	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 4
4	OR	1.9% Finished Grade 5
11	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 6
14	OR	6.6% Finished Grade 7
15	OR	7.1% Finished Grade 8
12	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 9
2	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 10
16	OR	7.6% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
4	OR	1.9% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
115	OR	54.5% Unknown
211	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

6	OR	2.8% Were Enrolled In Special Education
41	OR	19.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
164	OR	77.7% Unknown
211	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		539 Specific Case Outcomes
116	OR	21.52% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
157	OR	29.13% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
0	OR	0.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
6	OR	1.11% Probation To Parents
16	OR	2.97% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
6	OR	1.11% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
5	OR	0.93% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.19% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
18	OR	3.34% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
5	OR	0.93% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
0	OR	0.00% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
30	OR	5.57% Fine
30	OR	5.57% Public Service
2	OR	0.37% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
9	OR	1.67% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
2	OR	0.37% DCS Commitment - Determinate
16	OR	2.97% DCS Commitment/Custody
2	OR	0.37% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.19% DCS Intensive Probation
3	OR	0.56% Other Intensive Probation
18	OR	3.34% DCS Probation
5	OR	0.93% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
7	OR	1.30% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

1	OR	0.19% Order of Reference To DCS
24	OR	4.45% Court Costs
4	OR	0.74% Foster Care Terminated
3	OR	0.56% Foster Care Continued
19	OR	3.53% Custody Changed
1	OR	0.19% Custody Unchanged
3	OR	0.56% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
7	OR	1.30% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
7	OR	1.30% Child Support Granted
2	OR	0.37% Child Support Amended
2	OR	0.37% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
1	OR	0.19% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
10	OR	1.86% Other
539	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 369 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

363	OR	98.4% Disposed By The Judge
6	OR	1.6% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
369	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 277 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

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Referral Reasons Was:

160	OR	43.4% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
110	OR	29.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
12	OR	3.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
4	OR	1.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
5	OR	1.4% Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.8% Pretrial Diversion
24	OR	6.5% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
7	OR	1.9% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
39	OR	10.6% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
5	OR	1.4% Other
369	OR	100.0% Total